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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 0551

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, IS, PLO  
SUBJ: CALL OF MAJOR GENERAL PELED, ISRAELI ARMY RETIRED, ON  
AMBASSADOR SHERER

1. MAJOR GENERAL MATTI PELED, ISRAELI ARMY RETIRED, CALLED UPON  
AMBASSADOR SHERER FEBRUARY 25 AT FORMER'S REQUEST. PELED'S PUR-  
POSE WAS TO OUTLINE HIS VIEWS ON MIDDLE EAST DEVELOPMENTS, IN-  
CLUDING OUTLOOK FOR RECONVENING GENEVA CONFERENCE.

2. PELED REMARKED THAT HE HAD ALREADY VOICED SAME VIEWS IN A  
WASHINGTON MEETING WITH MR. ARTHUR R. DAY, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRE-  
TARY, CIRCA FEBRUARY 15. WE BELIEVE IT IS SIGNIFICANT TO NOTE  
THAT PELED SUGGESTED THAT US SEND A TYPE OF SIGNAL TO PALESTINIANS  
PRIOR TO THE MARCH 12TH PALESTINIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING.  
THIS WOULD SERVE TO SUPPORT A SIGNIFICANT MAJORITY OF THE PARTI-  
CIPANTS, 95 PER CENT HE ESTIMATED, TO VOTE TO AMEND THE COVENANT  
REMOVING ASPECTS WHICH WOULD OBSTRUCT PEACE NEGOTIATION. PELED  
EMPHASIZED ADVISABILITY OF USG GIVING A CAREFULLY PREPARED SIGNAL  
TO PALESTINIANS TO ENCOURAGE SUCH A COVENANT VOTE. HE FELT  
PALESTINIANS WOULD RESPOND WELL.

3. GENERAL PELED WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MR. JACK PATTERSON  
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AND MS. MURIEL CRAWFORD OF THE QUAKER ORGANIZATION, DURING  
INTERVIEW.  
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